

PENDING CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) An electronic reading device system, comprising:

an electronic reading device for use with a formatted surface having an address pattern thereon, the electronic reading device including a sensor for detecting portions of the address pattern, wherein positions of the electronic reading device relative to the formatted surface are determined based on the detected portions of the address pattern; and

a separate electronic device that includes a display screen for displaying feedback relating to the detected portions of the address pattern, wherein at least a portion of the address pattern identifies a specific application; and

wherein the separate electronic device is adapted to request an application description corresponding to the specific application from an application server, and retrieve the application description corresponding to the specific application from the application server.

2. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the detected portions of the address pattern correspond to information written using the electronic reading device on the formatted surface, said feedback comprising a representation of the information written using the electronic reading device.

3. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the written information comprises handwritten text, said representation comprising text characters that correspond to the handwritten text.

4. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the written information comprises handwritten text, said representation comprising an electronic copy of the handwritten text.

5. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the formatted surface includes an area for requesting a display of feedback, said feedback displayed in response to a detection, by the electronic reading device, of a portion of the address pattern within said area.

6. (original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a communication link between the electronic reading device and the separate electronic device.

7. (original) The system of claim 6, wherein the communication link is selected from the group consisting of a wireless local link and a cable.

8. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the formatted surface comprises an application interface corresponding to the specific application, said feedback displayed on the display screen comprising information relating to the specific application.

9. (previously presented) The system of claim 8, further comprising a first application server from which the information relating to the specific application is retrieved.

10. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the information relating to the specific application is retrieved via an Internet connection.

11. (original) The system of claim 9, wherein the information relating to the specific application comprises data previously stored by a user of the electronic reading device.

12. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the separate electronic device is selected from the group consisting of a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant, and a personal computer.

13. (previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the detected portions of the address pattern correspond to the specific application, said feedback associated with the specific application.

14. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein the feedback comprises help data for the specific application.

15. (previously presented) A method for providing electronic reading device feedback, comprising:

detecting portions of an address pattern on a formatted surface with an electronic reading device, wherein positions of the electronic reading device relative to the formatted surface are determined based on the detected portions of the address pattern;

sending information relating to the detected portions of the address pattern to an electronic display device;

converting said information into feedback relating to the detected portions of the address pattern; and

displaying said feedback relating to the detected portions of the address pattern on the electronic display device, wherein at least a portion of the address pattern identifies a specific application; and

wherein the electronic display device is adapted to request an application description corresponding to the specific application from an application server, and retrieve the application description corresponding to the specific application from the application server.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the address pattern corresponds to the specific application, said feedback associated with the specific application.

17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the feedback comprises help data for the specific application.

18. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of converting said information into feedback further comprises the step of retrieving said feedback from a remote server.

19. (original) The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of selecting a feedback area of the address pattern with the electronic reading device, said step of displaying feedback performed in response to the step of selecting.

20. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of sending comprises transmitting the information relating to the detected portions of the address via one of a wireless local link and a cable.

21. (original) The method of claim 15, wherein the detected portions of the address pattern correspond to information written using the electronic reading device, the step of converting the information into feedback further comprising the step of converting the written information to text characters, said feedback comprising the text characters.